

Whereupon resolved, That Nathaniel Pierce be, and he is hereby declared to be, a director on the part of this state for the ensuing year in the bank aforesaid.

On motion by Mr. Blakistone, the following message was read :

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, January 15, 1817.

*Gentlemen of the Senate,*

We are ready to proceed forthwith to the election of directors on the part of the state in the several banks mentioned in your message. We have nominated on the part of this house, for the Union Bank of Maryland — ; for the Mechanics Bank of Baltimore — ; for the Commercial and Farmers Bank of Baltimore — ; for the Farmers Bank of Maryland at Annapolis — ; for the Branch of the Farmers Bank of Maryland at Easton — ; for the Hager's-town Bank — ; for the Elkton Bank —. Messrs. — and — are appointed by this house to join the gentlemen which may be named by you to count the ballots and report thereon.

By order,

L. GASSAWAY, Clk.

On motion by Mr. Schnebly, the question was put, That the house now adjourn ? The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow :

AFFIRMATIVE.					
Mr Speaker	Turner	Pitt	F M Hall	Sewell	Bowles
H Watts	Warner	Hart	Duvall	Bradford	Schnebly
Whittington	Price	Beard	Claude	H Hall	Hager
T H Dorsey	Hands	A D Mitchell	Harrison	Glenn	Watkins
C Stewart	Long	Thomas	Stevens	Diver	Lanham
Horrell	Haynie	Frey	I Mitchell	W Stewart	Washington
NEGATIVE.					
Blakistone	Jenkins	Banning	Selby	Howard	R K Watts
Causin	Posey	Dennis	Quinton	Davis	Ridgely
Boyer	Showers	Lecompte	Handy	Houston	Prather
Sellman	Hambleton	Griffith	Potts	McDonald	Tomlinson
Stoddert	Seth	Semmes	Taney	Williams	

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

The house adjourns until to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

### THURSDAY, January 16, 1817.

The house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

Mr. Prather delivers a petition from John Resoner, of Allegany county, praying a special act of insolvency ; which was read and referred to Messrs. Prather, Ridgely and Cresap.

Mr. Semmes delivers a petition from Martha Berry and Benjamin Berry, executors of William Berry, praying the passage of a law for the sale of a part of the real estate of the said William Berry ; which was read and referred to Messrs. Semmes, Turner and F. M. Hall.

Mr. Semmes delivers a bill, entitled, An act to incorporate Upper-Marlborough-Town in Prince-George's county ; which was read.

Mr. Potts delivers a memorial from sundry citizens of the fifth judicial district of Maryland, praying the removal of Abraham Shriver, one of the associate judges thereof ; which was read and referred to the committee of grievances and courts of justice.

Mr. Kell delivers a petition from James Kennedy and James C. Magauran, praying to be remunerated for the destruction of their book and job printing office by the mob in the city of Baltimore ; which was read and referred to Messrs. Kell, Potts and Dennis.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill to alter and amend the act, entitled, An act for the encouragement of such persons as will undertake to build water mills, and the supplement to the act, entitled, An act to incorporate a company to make the several turnpike roads therein mentioned, severally endorsed, " will pass." Ordered to be engrossed. The additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act respecting a monument or statue to the memory of Washington, and the bill for the benefit of the University of Maryland, severally endorsed, " will pass with the proposed amendments ;" which amendments were read, assented to, and the bills ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Tomlinson delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of Allegany county, praying for a road from Cresap's-Town to the town of Cumberland ; which was read and referred to Messrs. Tomlinson, Prather and Ridgely.

Mr. Kell delivers a petition from the coroner of Baltimore county, praying that the levy court of said county may be authorised to levy the sum of thirty-three cents and one third of a cent to be paid to each person serving on a jury of inquest, and the sum of sixteen cents and two thirds of a cent to be paid to the constable or other officer for every person summoned by him ; which was read and referred to Messrs. Kell, Causin and W. Stewart.

Mr. Hambleton delivers a petition from William P. Ridgeway, of Talbot county, praying a special act of insolvency : which was read and referred to Messrs. Hambleton, Hands and Banning.

Mr. R. Dorsey delivers a petition from Thos. Bicknell administrator of Amos Gambrill, and Anne Gambrill his widow, praying for the sale of the real estate of the said Amos Gambrill ; which was read and referred to Messrs. R. Dorsey, Sellman and C. Stewart.

The amendments proposed by the senate to the bill to provide for the appointment of an agent to settle the claims of this state with the government of the United States, were read the second time, the first assented to, and the second dissented from.

On motion by Mr. Lecompte, the following message was read, agreed to, and sent to the senate together with the bill therein referred to.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, January 16, 1817.

*Gentlemen of the Senate,*

The house have acceded to your first amendment to the bill, entitled, An act for the appointment of an agent to settle the claims of the state with the general government, and rejected the second. Did no objection exist to the 2d amendment as a violation of the constitutional powers of the house to originate all money bills, we are of opinion it would be improper to make such provision in the bill as the amendment